

## MICHIGAN DISABILITY RIGHTS COALITION

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To Whom it may Concern;

MSHDA is to be congratulated for the positions it has taken in the QAP for 2007-2008 regarding Supportive Housing and set asides for persons with extremely low incomes.

Although there appears to be some slippage between the initial draft and the draft presented at the October meeting of the MSHDA Board, it seems that there remains a high commitment to provide additional housing for those most in need.

We have had discussions over the past 6 months among persons with disabilities and their advocates, and representatives of the senior community from throughout the state of Michigan. I believe I speak for all when I say "thank you" for your ongoing support for those most in need.

We in the aging and disability communities encourage MSHDA to maintain the course as outlined in the second draft as it pertains to set asides and supportive housing.

Thank you,

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